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"They are the abstract and brief
chronicles of the time."

Program.

October 17. *Merovingians 481, 752. Carlovingians 752, 987.*
Making of France.
Map of France.
Clovis and Later Kings.

S. Elizabeth Jacobs
Margaret M. Colerick

October 24. *Capetians 987, 1328.*
Line of Kings to Philip I.
Normandy.
Crusades.
Grodfrey de Bouillon.
Troubadours.

Josephine Large
Mary M. Anderson

October 31. St. Louis.
Kings from Philip I to Charles IV.

Ella F. Welling
Essie Preble Myers

November 7. *House of Valois 1328, 1589.*
History of Kings from Philip VI to Charles VII.
Joan of Arc.

Jessie M. Bond
Martha J. Moderwell

November 14. *Schiller's Drama.*
Maid of Orleans.

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November 21. Paris—Old and New.

ELLEN R. BURSLEY
CAROLYN RANDALL FAIRBANK

November 28. Notre Dame.
La Madeleine.
Sainte-Chapelle.
Pantheon.

MAZIE E. HOFFMAN
JANE R. NINDE

December 5. Versailles.
St. Denis.
St. Cloud.
St. Germain.
Fontainebleau.

HELEN MOFFAT
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December 12. Palais de l'Industrie.
Luxembourg.
Louvre.

HELEN F. GUILD
LAURA M. NINDE

December 19. Cathedral Towns.

FANNIE HOFFMAN WILLIAMS
KATE P. SAFFORD

January 2. Seaports of France.

MARY R. HARPER
LOUISE CARNAHAN

January 9. Louis XI.
Charles VIII.
Louis XII.
Chevalier Bayard.

MARIAN A. BARRETT
EVA REBECCA NELSON

January 16. Francis I.
Louise of Savoy.

SUSAN C. HOFFMAN
MERICA HOAGLAND

January 23. Reformation in France.
Massacre of St. Bartholomew.
Catherine de Medicis.
Coligny.

SUSAN F. MORGAN
GEORGIANA W. BOND

January 30. *House of Bourbons 1589, 1793.*
Henry of Navarre.
Louis XIII.
Richelieu.
Anne of Austria.

ELIZA HANNA HAYDEN
SARAH B. CRAW.

February 6. Reign of Louis XIV.
Madame de Maintenon.

Laura M. Ninde
Margaret M. Colerick

February 13. Literature and Art of the Period.

Eliza Hanna Hayden
Ellen R. Bursley

February 20. Louis XV.
Voltaire.
Rousseau.

Martha J. Moderwell
Essie Preble Myers

February 27. Louis XVI.
Marie Antoinette.
The Story of the Queen's Necklace.

Louise Carnahan
Kate P. Safford

March 5. French Revolution.
Bastile.

Mary R. Harper
Mazie E. Hoffman

March 12. Reign of Terror.
Danton.
Marat.
Robespierre.
Charlotte Corday.

Georgiana W. Bond
Mary M. Anderson

March 19. *First Republic 1793, 1799.*
The Directory.
Day of the Sections.

SUSAN C. HOFFMAN
JOSEPHINE LARGE

March 26. *The Consulate 1799, 1804.*
Napoleon to the Empire.
Josephine.

HELEN F. GUILD
MERICA HOAGLAND

April 2. *First Empire 1804, 1814.*
Napoleon Bonaparte.
Battle of Waterloo.

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April 9. Neckar. Madame Neckar.
Madame de Staël.
French Salon.
Talleyrand.

ELLA F. WELLING
HELEN MOFFAT

April 16. *Bourbons Restored 1814, 1848.*
Louis XVIII.
Charles X.
Louis Philippe.

MARIAN A. BARRETT
AGNES J. COCHRANE

April 23. *Second Republic 1848, 1852.*
The Assemblies.
Victor Hugo.
De Tocqueville.

Fannie Hoffman Williams
Sarah B. Craw

April 30. *Second Empire 1852, 1870.*
Napoleon III.
Empress Eugenie.

Carolyn Randall Fairbank
Eva Rebecca Nelson

May 7. Modern Art and Artists.
The Drama.

S. Elizabeth Jacobs
Jane R. Ninde

May 14. *Third Republic 1870, 1892.*
Franco-Prussian War.
Commune.
Contemporary History.

Jessie M. Bond
Emma H. Fleming

Books of Reference.

History of France, (abridged by Masson,) . . . . . *Guizot*
History of France, ... *Guizot*
History of France, ... *Martine*
History of France, ... *Yonge*
History of France, ... *White*
Short History of France, ... *Kirkland*
History of the Crusades, ... *Michand*
History of Charles V, ... *Prescott*
History of the United Netherlands, ... *Motley*
History of the Huguenot Emigration, ... *Baird*
History of the Consulate and Empire, ... *Thiers*
History of Recent Times, ... *Muller*
History of French Literature, ... *Van Laum*
History of French Painting, ... *Stranahan*
Troubadours and Trouveres . . . . . *Preston*
Story of Mediæval France, (Story of Nations,) . . . . . *Masson*
St. Louis, King of France, ... *Sire de Joinville*
Francis I and His Time, ... *Coignet*
The Huguenots and Henry of Navarre, ... *Baird*
Louis XIV and the Court of France, ... *Pardoe*
Renaissance and Reformation, ... *Lord*
Great Women, (Beacon Lights of History,) . . . . . *Lord*
French Revolution, ... *Carlyle*
French Political Leaders, ... *King*
Napoleon and His Marshals, ... *Headly*
Memoirs of Napoleon Bonaparte, ... *Bourrienne*
Historical and Secret Memoirs of Empress Josephine, . *Le Normand*
Memoirs of Talleyrand,
Memoirs of Marie de Remusat, } . . . . . *Le Duc de Broglie*
Women of the French Salon, ... *Mason*
Letters of Madame de Sevigne, ...
Parisian Art and Artists, ...

French Dramatists of the 19th Century, ... *Matthews*
French Poets and Novelists, ... *James*
Marie Antoinette at the Tuileries,
Marie Antoinette and the End of the Old Regime,
Citizeness Bonaparte,
The Wife of the First Consul,
The Happy Days of the Empress, Marie Louise,
Marie Louise and the Invasion of 1814, ... *Imbert de Saint Amand*
Madame de Stael, ... *Bolte*
Madame Recamier and Her Friends, ...
Madame Theresa,
The Invasion of France,
Waterloo,
The Conscript,
The Blockade of Phalsburg,
The Plebiscite, ... *Erckman and Chartrian*
The Queen's Necklace, ... *Dumas*
Taking the Bastile, ... *Dumas*
Tale of Two Cities, ... *Dickens*
Quentin Durward, ... *Scott*
Four French Women, ... *Dobson*
A Group of Noble Dames, ... *Hardy*
'93,
Les Miserables,
Notre Dame, ... *Hugo*
Round My House, ... *Hamerton*
Three Vassar Girls in France, ... *Champney*
Guide to Paris, ... *Baedeker*
Walks in Paris, ... *Hare*
Days Near Paris, ... *Hare*
Notes on Paris, ... *Taine*
Studies of Paris, ... *De Amicis*
Paris—In Old and Present Times, ... *Hamerton*
Over the Ocean, ... *Guild*

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own riddle." . . .

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Egypt and India.

Genevieve A. Bond.

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Program

EGYPT

October 15.

Physical and Political Geography.
Sources of Historical Information.
Origin of the People.

HELEN MOFFAT.
MARTHA J. MODERWELL.

ANCIENT EMPIRE.

October 22.

- - - *Dynasties 1 to 7. B. C. 4400-3133.*
Religion and Architecture.
Pyramyds, Tombs and Sphinx.

MARTHA J. MODERWELL.
KATE P. SAFFORD.

October 29.

- - - *Dynasties 7 to 13. B. C. 3100-2266.*
Labyrinth. Lake Moeris.
Tombs of Beni Hassan.
Modern Explorers.
Hieroglyphics.
Life of the People.

ELIZA HANNA HAYDEN.
S. ELIZABETH JACOBS.

"A land in arts and sciences prolific
Crowded with signs and letters,
Temples and obelisks her skill proclaim."

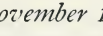
November 5.

- - - *Dynasties 13 to 18. B. C. 2266–1700.*

Priests. Condition of Women.
Conquest and Rule of the Shepherd Kings.
Advent of Joseph.
General View of the Arts and Sciences.

ELLEN R. BURSLEY.
JESSIE M. BOND.

NEW THEBAN EMPIRE.

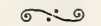


November 12.

- - - *Dynasty 18. B. C. 1700–1400.*

Ahmes, Thothmes III. Thothmes IV. Amenhotep III.
City of Thebes. Progress of the Fine Arts.
Reformation of the Calendar.

MARY D. MODERWELL.
KATHARINE HAMILTON.



November 19.

- - - *Dynasty 19. B. C. 1400–1366.*

Ramesis I. Seti I. Rameses II.
Art of War. Wall Paintings.
Cave Temples and Gold Mines of Nubia.
Mines of Sinai. Trial of the Dead.

ADELINE BOND EVANS.
JANE R. NINDE.

"The identity of history is equally intrinsic, the diversity equally obvious."

November 26.

- - - *Dynasties 19 to 24. B. C. 1300-766.*

Meneptha II to End of Theban Monarchy.
Exodus of the Israelites.
New Kingdoms of Bubastis and Tanis.
Ethiopian Invasion.

MARGARET M. COLERICK.
MARY R. HARPER.

December 3.

- - - *Dynasties 25 and 26. B. C. 700-590.*

Sabaco, Sennacherib, Assyrian Conquest.
Psammetichus I. City of Sais,
Greek Intercourse and Influence.
Circumnavigation of Africa.

SUSANN MOFFETT MOFFAT.
EMMA H. FLEMING.

December 10.

- - - *Dynasties 26 and 27. B. C. 590-525.*

Apries (Pharaoh-Hophra). Wars with Phœnicia and Cyrene.
Invasion of Nebuchadnezzar.
Aahmes II. Alliance with Crœsus.
Works of Art. Condition of the Nation.

ESSIE PREBLE MYERS.
MERICA HOAGLAND.

"Not a truth has to art or to science been given,
But brows have ached for it, and souls toiled and striven."

PERSIAN DOMINATION.

December 17.

- - - *Dynasties 27 to 30. B. C. 525-332.*

Conquest and Reign of Cambyses.

Reign of Darius. Visit of Herodotus and Anaxagoras.

Memphis. Visit of Plato.

Influence of Egyptian Religion on Platonic Philosophy.

MARIAN A. BARRETT.
AGNES J. COCHRANE.

Miss Hamilton's

"I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men."

GREEK DOMINATION.

B. C. 332-246.

December 31.

Ptolemy Soter. Encouragement of Literature and Art.

Alexandria. Ptolemy Philadelphus.

The Museum and its Teachers—Demetrius, Euclid, Theocritus, Callimachus, Aristarchus, Manetho.

The Septuagint; its Influence on Greek Thought.

The Jews in Egypt and Jewish Prophecy.

HELEN F. GUILD.
LIDA C. LOWRY BRANNON.

Mrs. S. B. Brandt

"I govern'd men by change, and so I sway'd
All moods."

January 7.

- - - *B. C. 246–145.*

Ptolemy Energetus.
Ptolemy Philopater.
Ptolemy Epiphanes.
Ptolemy Philometor.

GEORGIANA W. BOND.
EVELYN BOND WATT.

Mrs. J. Underwell's

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January 14.

- - - *B. C. 145–30.*

Ptolemy Energetus II. Alexandrian Revolt.
Literary Forgeries.
Cleopatra Cocce to Death of Cleopatra Tryphæna.

MERICA HOAGLAND.
SUSAN F. MORGAN.

January 21.

- - - *B. C. 30–640 A. D.*

Egypt as a Roman Province.
Introduction and History of Christianity.

CAROLYN RANDALL FAIRBANK.
EVA REBECCA NELSON.

Mrs. Fairbank's

"There is a relation between the hours of our life and the centuries of time."

January 28.

\- - - *A. D. 640–1798.*

Saracen Conquest and Rule.
Dynasty of the Mamelukes.
Ali Bey's Rebellion.

MARY G. SMITH.
SARAH B. CRAW.

February 4.

\- - - *A. D. 1798–1892.*

French Invasion.
English Invasion.
Mehemet Ali.
Subsequent History.

EMMA HOAGLAND FLEMING.
HELEN F. GUILD.

"India! Land of Nabobs and the Ganges:
Home of ancient religions and story;
Treasury of knowledge and wealth;
Centre of far-spreading thought and world-wide superstition;
Battle-field of the world's armies and of the world's creeds."

INDIA

February 11.

Physical Geography, Minerals.
Vegetable Products, Animals, Climate.

Susan C. Hoffman.
Laura M. Ninde.

February 18.

Tenure of Land, Agricultural Products.
Irrigation, Famines, Village System.
Means of Transportation.

Eliza Hanna Hayden.
Margaret M. Colerick.

February 25.

Manufactures, Arts, Literature.
Social Institutions, Caste.
Conditions of Women, Education.

Georgiana W. Bond.
Ellen R. Bursley.

"The best of prophets of the future is the past."

March 4.

Aboriginal Races. Their Languages.
Aryans. Primitive Hindooism.

JESSIE M. BOND.
KATHARINE HAMILTON.

March 11.

Brahmanism.
Buddhism.

S. ELIZABETH JACOBS.
ESSIE PREBLE MYERS.

March 18.

Parseeism.
Christian Missions, Catholic, Protestant.

JANE R. NINDE.
AGNES J. COCHRANE.

"'T is the clime of the East; 't is the land of the Sun—
Can he smile on such deeds as his children have done?"

March 25.

- - - *B. C. 327–A. D. 664.*
Greek Invasion to First Mohammedan Invasion.
Mohammedan Period.

MARY D. MODERWELL.
~~LAURA M. NINDE.~~
Carnahan

April 1.

- - - *A. D. 1658–1765.*
Invasion of the Moguls.
Tamerlane and Southern India.
Acbar and His Liberal Policy.
Fall of the Tartar Dynasty.

SARAH B. CRAW.
EVELYN BOND WATT.

April 8.

Attempts to Reach India by the Northwest Passage.
Overland Trip of Thomas Stevens.
Portugese, Dutch, French Settlements.
Formation and Object of the East India Company.

MARY G. SMITH.
SUSAN C. HOFFMAN.

"The Briton may travel the pole or the zone
And boldly claim his right;
For he calls such a vast domain his own
That the sun never sets in his sight."

April 15.

- - - *A. D. 1765–1786.*

French War. Clive's Administration.
Black Hole of Calcutta. Plassey.
Clive's Reforms.
Administration of Warren Hastings.
Exchequer Reform, Foreign Policy.

FANNIE HOFFMAN WILLIAMS.
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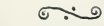

April 22.

- - - *A. D. 1786–1823.*

Administration of Cornwallis.
Wellesley, Minto, George Barlow.
Marquis of Hastings.
Amelioration of Moral Condition of the People.

SUSAN F. MORGAN.
LOUISE CARNAHAN.

"Examine history, for it is
Philosophy teaching by experience."

April 29.

- - - *A. D. 1823–1842.*

Administrations of Amherst and Beuterick.
Abolution of Suttee. Suppression of Thugs.
Administration of Auckland.
War with Afghanistan.

Eva Rebecca Nelson.
Adeline B. Evans.

May 6.

- - - *A. D. 1842–1856.*

Administration of Ellenborough.
Annexation of Sind.
Administration of Hardings.
Annexation of Jullundur Doab.
Administration of Dalhousie.
Annexation of Punjab, Pegu.
Nagpur and Oude.
Economic and Moral Progress.

Helen Moffat.
Susann Moffett Moffat.

"The curtains of yesterday drop down;
The curtains of tomorrow roll up;
But yesterday and tomorrow both are."

May 13.

- - - *A. D. 1856–1892.*

Carming's Administration.

The Mutiny.

Cawnpore, Lucknow, Delhi.

End of East India Company.

Transfer to British Crown.

Vice Regal Progress.

Architecture from Earliest Times.

Manners, Customs and Characters of the Hindoos.

Marian A. Barrett.
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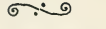

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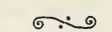

1. There shall be a Program Committee consisting of three members, which shall be elected annually at the first meeting in May, when the subject for the following year shall be selected by the Club.

2. It shall be the duty of the Program Committee to prepare a program for the following year, which shall begin the middle of October and end the middle of May. Any questions which may arise during the year shall be referred to the Program Committee. Whenever it is necessary for the Club to transact any business the Chairman of the Program Committee shall act as presiding officer, and shall perform all the duties usually devolving upon such an officer. The minutes shall be kept by the Secretary of the Program Committee and the Treasurer of said committee shall take charge of the funds of the Club.

3. The number of members shall be limited to thirty-two. When vacancies occur all names of candidates for membership shall be presented to the Program Committee in writing. A list of these candidates for membership shall be announced one week before they are to be voted upon. From the list thus presented each member shall be entitled to vote for one candidate, the candidates receiving the lowest number of votes to be dropped after each ballot until one shall have received seventeen votes, or a majority, when such candidate shall be declared elected.

4. At the first meeting in May six readings for the first three meetings of the following year shall be drawn. The Program Committee shall announce the subjects of these meetings to the readers four weeks before the program begins.

5. The drawing of the readings for the remainder of the year shall take place at a meeting to be held a week before the program begins. After this drawing each member is entirely responsible for her own

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6. A place for each meeting shall be announced at the previous meeting. If for any reason a hostess shall change the time or place of meeting, she shall notify each member of such change.

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9. All necessary expenses shall be divided equally among the members of the Club. An annual fee of one dollar shall be paid by each member of the Club.

10. Seventeen votes shall be necessary for electing committees, members, and for the transaction of any important business.

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1893-1894.

"Fair Greece! sad relic of departed worth!
Immortal, though no more: though fallen, great."

PROGRAM.

OCTOBER 14.

The Land.
Ancestry of Zeus.
Olympian Hierarchy.

S. Elizabeth Jacobs.
Elizabeth M. Burrowes.

OCTOBER 21.

Legendary History.
The People.

Susan C. Hoffman.
Helen F. Guild.

OCTOBER 28.

Epic Poetry.
Hesiod.
Homer—The Iliad.

Martha J. Moderwell.
Georgiana W. Bond.

NOVEMBER 4.

The Odyssey.
Women of Homeric Age.
Government of Legendary Greece.

ELLEN R. BURSLEY.
JESSIE M. BOND.

NOVEMBER 11.

Oracles, Games and Councils.
Lycurgus.
Messenian Wars.—B. C. 743-668.

MARGARET M. COLERICK.
MERICA HOAGLAND.

NOVEMBER 18.

Solon.
Spartan Aristocracy,
versus
Athenian Democracy.
Pisistratus.
Pisistratidæ.

SUSAN F. MORGAN.
SARAH B. CRAW.

PERSIAN WARS.—B. C. 500-479.

NOVEMBER 25.

Greek Colonies.
Causes leading to Persian Wars.
Miltiades.

MARIAN A. BARRETT.
EVA REBECCA NELSON.

DECEMBER 2.

Thermopylæ.
Salamis.
Personalities of { Themistocles and Aristides } Compared.

MARY DRAKE MODERWELL.
AGNES J. COCHRANE.

DECEMBER 9.

Platea and Mycale.
Pausanius.
Results of and Reasons for } Greek Victory.

ELIZA HANNA HAYDEN.
MARY G. SMITH.

DECEMBER 16.

Architecture and Sculpture to B. C. 500.

Philosophy
- Thales.
- Xenophanes.
- Pythagoras.
- Anaxagoras.

CAROLYN RANDALL FAIRBANK.
FANNIE HOFFMAN WILLIAMS.

DECEMBER 30.

Athenian Ascendancy, B. C. 479-404.

Pericles as a
- Man.
- Statesman.
- Orator.

HELEN MOFFAT.
KATHERINE HAMILTON.

JANUARY 6, 1894.

Visible Athens of Pericles.

Athenian, Sicyonic } Sculptors.

SUSAN F. MORGAN.
EVELYN BOND WATT.

JANUARY 13.

Lyric Poetry.
Simonides, Sappho,
Anacreon, Pindar.

ESSIE PREBLE MYERS.

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JANUARY 20.

Origin of the Drama.
Actors and Theaters.
Dionysiac Festivals.

LIDA C. LOWRY BRANNON.
JESSIE M. Bond.

JANUARY 27.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Special Program.

* To be filled.

FEBRUARY 3.

Distinction between { Tragedy and Comedy.

Thespis, Aeschylus.

Susan Moffett Moffat.
Emma Hoagland Fleming.

FEBRUARY 10.

Sophocles.
Euripides.

Susan C. Hoffman.
Agnes J. Cochrane.

FEBRUARY 17.

Comedy.
Old—Aristophanes,
Middle—Antiphanes.
New—Menander.

Carolyn Randall Fairbank.
Merica Hoagland.

FEBRUARY 24.

Painters { Polygnotus, Apollodorus.
Zeuxis, Apelles.
Parrhasius.

MARY R. HARPER.
ADELINE BOND EVANS.

PELOPONNESIAN WAR, B. C. 431-404.

MARCH 3.

Causes leading to Peloponnesian War.
Alcibiades.
Sicilian Expedition.

SARAH B. CRAW.
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MARCH 10.

Events to the Close of the War.
Lysander.
Thrasybulus.

GENERAL TOPIC:

To what extent was Athens responsible for her own downfall?

ELIZABETH M. BURROWES.
MARGARET M. COLERICK.

*To be filled.

MARCH 17.

Herodotus.
Greek Life,

EVELYN BOND WATT.
KATHERINE HAMILTON.

MARCH 24.

Thucydides.
Xenophon.
Retreat of the Ten Thousand.

FANNIE HOFFMAN WILLIAMS.
LOUISE CARNAHAN.

MARCH 31.

Philosophy { Plato. / Zeno. / Epictetus.

MARY R. HARPER.
EVA REBECCA NELSON.

APRIL 7.

Philosophy { Aristotle.
Diogenes.
Epicurus.

SUSAN MOFFETT MOFFAT.
LIDA C. LOWRY BRANNON.

APRIL 14.

Socrates.
Greek Education.

S. ELIZABETH JACOBS.
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APRIL 21.

Spartan Ascendancy—B. C. 404-371.
Theban Ascendancy—B. C. 371-361.

MARIAN A. BARRETT.
ESSIE PREBLE MYERS.

*To be filled.

APRIL 28.

Philip.
Demosthenes.

MARY DRAKE MODERWELL.
MARY G. SMITH.

MAY 5.

Alexander.
Results and Extent of his Conquests.
Revolt of Thebes.
Last Struggle of Athens.

ELLEN R. BURSLEY.
ADELINE BOND EVANS.

MAY 12.

Phocion.
Pyrrhus.
Achaian and Aetolian Leagues.
Fall of Greece.

EMMA HOAGLAND FLEMING.
LOUISE CARNAHAN.

Dependent Greece.
The Greece of to-day.

GEORGIANA W. BOND.
HELEN MOFFAT.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

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Luebke, W.—History of Art.
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Sophocles' Tragedies—Trans. by Plumptre.
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Timayenis, T. T.—History of Greece.
Timayenis, T. T.—History of Greece in Time of Homer.
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Wilkinson, W. C.—Classical Greek Course in English.
Yonge, C. M.—Young Folk's History of Greece.

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BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

This organization shall be known as the Woman's Reading Club of Fort Wayne.

ARTICLE II.

Its object is the study of History, Literature and Art, also the general intellectual and social culture of its members.

ARTICLE III.—OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. There shall be a Program Committee of three members, elected by ballot, at the first mseting in March, the subject for the following year having been selected by the club at a previous meeting. The chairman of the Program Committee shall be elected first and shall be the presiding officer of the club. The committee shall elect the Secretary and Treasurer from their number.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Program Committee to prepare and have printed a program before the first meeting of the following year.

SEC. 3. At the last meeting in May the drawing of the readings for the ensuing year shall be made. The Program Committee shall announce the subjects of the three meetings to the readers thereof at least four weeks before the program begins. After this drawing each member is entirely responsible for her own reading. If for any reason a member cannot read in her turn, she must provide a substitute. Any member failing to do this without giving an acceptable excuse to the Program Committee shall forfeit her membership.

ARTICLE IV.—MEETINGS.

SEC. 1. The club year shall begin the middle of October and end the middle of May, the meetings to be held weekly at half past two o'clock.

SEC. 2. As far as possible the business of the club shall be transacted at the first meeting of each month, when the members will assemble at two o'clock.

SEC. 3. A place for each meeting shall be announced at the previous meeting. If, for any reason, a hostess shall change the time or place of meeting, she shall notify each member of such change.

ARTICLE V.—MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 1. The number of members shall be limited to thirty-two. When vacancies occur, all names of candidates for membership shall be presented to the

Program Committee in writing. A list of these candidates for membership shall be announced one week before they are to be voted upon. From the list thus presented each member shall be entitled to vote for a candidate, and a majority of the votes of the members of the club shall be necessary for her election. If there is no election on the first ballot, the succeeding ballots shall be confined to the three candidates having the highest number of votes, until there is an election.

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ARTICLE VI.

All necessary expenses shall be divided equally among the members of the club. There shall be an annual fee of one dollar for each member, payable at the first regular business meeting of the club.

ARTICLE VII.

Seventeen members must be present for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VIII.

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the club, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided that a written notice of the intended change has been given at a previous meeting.

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"*On all great subjects there is always something more to be said.*"

—MILL.

Contemporaneous Literature.

Introduction.

OCTOBER 9.

"The character of the age is stamped very strongly on its literary productions."

Prospect of Mediæval Learning throughout Europe.

Georgiana W. Bond.

"Like stars lost in each other's brightness."

Petrarch.

Boccaccio.

Fannie M. Thay

NOVEMBER 20.

Characteristics of French and German Literature--Froissart's Chronicles.

Mary Rowan Harp

"Thought once awakened does not again slumber."

eginning of English Thought.

he Religious and Social Condition of the times.

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Katharine Hamilton.

DECEMBER 4.

"Maister Chaucer, the lodesterre of our language."

iaucer.

Carolyn Randall Fairbank.

nversation: Influence of Chaucer and Gower on the English Language.

1400. **Second Period.** 155

Dark Age.

"Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey." Literature of this Era. What Political Caus Retarded its Development ?

Essie Preble Mye

DECEMBER 18.

Founding of Universities and Libraries.

Introduction of Printing into Europe.

Bookmaking.

Jessie M. Bon

DECEMBER 25.

"At Christmas play and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year."

"Oh! how majestically they walked in history."

Revival of Letters in Italy under Lorenz de Medici and his Circle.

Machiavelli: The Relation of his Precep to the Morals of the Times.

Agnes J. Cochran

JANUARY 8.

Ariosto.

Elizabeth M. Burrow

"*The world was all before hem.*,"

The Three Great Maritime Discoveries and the Intellectual Results of Each.

Helen Tracy Guild.

JANUARY 22.

eological Authors from Abelard to Loyola.

Merica Hoagland.

Sixth Anniversary.

"This one day
We'll give to idleness."

iterature of the Reformation Period.

Eliza Houison Seabrease.

onversation : Which accompiished the greater work for his own tongue, Dante or Luther ?

"Much may be said on both sides."

FEBRUARY 5.

'he Book of Books:" Its Translators.

Mary Drake Moderwell.

English and Scottish Writers preceding th
Elizabethan Age.

Mary G. Smit

1558. **Third Period.** 160

"Hear ye not the hum of mighty workings?"

FEBRUARY 19.

Contemporaneous History of Europe duri
this Period.

Helen Moffa

Life and Letters in the Age of Elizabeth.

Jessie Anna Bond.

MARCH 5.

"These are the high nobility of nature."

Elizabethan Prose Writers.

Ellen R. Bursley.

Sir Francis Bacon.

Fannie Hoffman Williams

MARCH 19.

"Infinite riches in a little room."

Continental Prose Masterpieces between 1500 and 1600.

Mary E. Hoffman

Poets and Poetry.

"Sweet food of sweetly uttered knowledge."

Rise and Decline of Modern Classical and Romantic Schools in France.

Ronsard.

Eliza Hanna Hayden.

APRIL 2.

he Golden Age in Spain and Portugal.

Helen F. Guild.

The Highest Development of Italian Heroi
Epic.

Torquato Tasso.

Eva Rebecca Nelson

"God's prophets of the beautiful these poets were"

APRIL 16.

Edmund Spenser.

Martha J. Moderwel

Readings from "The Faerie Queene."

The Evolution of the Drama. *"All the world's a stage."*

The Three Phases { Mysteries. Moralities. Real Plays.

Susan C. Hoffman.

APRIL 30.

Dramatic Writers of Europe.

Susan F. Morgan.

English Drama to the Time of Shakespeare.

Sarah B. Craw

MAY 14.

"Through the ages one increasing purpose runs."

The Course of the Renaissance in Literature.

Emma Hoagland Flemin

"And what's her history?"

The Learned Women of the Past.

S. Elizabeth Jacobs.

"Then came the jolly sommer."

"Drest in a little brief authority."

Georgiana W. Bond. Marian A. Barrett.

Margaret M. Colerick.

"Gatherers and disposers of other men's stuff."

1 Mrs. James M. Barrett.
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"I prefer not talking; only this—Let each one do her best."

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Contemporaneous Literature,

A. D. 1600—1700.

"Diffused knowledge immortalizes itself."

—*Mackintosh.*

" Knowledge rare
we seek and share."

"His time is forever,
Everywhere his place."

PROGRAMME.

October 8.

Comment on the Life and Works of Shakespeare.

HELEN TRACY GUILD.

HELEN F. GUILD.

"There is a history
in all men's lives,
Fig'ring the nature
of times deceased."

October 22.

Historical Plays of Shakespeare.

Eliza Hanna Hayden.

Martha J. Moderwell.

"Let gorgeous tragedy
In sceptred pall
come sweeping by."

November 5.

Tragedies of Shakspeare.

Ellen R. Bursley.

Eliza Houison Seabrease.

"*Sport that wrinkled*
care derides,
And laughter holding
both his sides."

November 19.

Humor of Shakespeare.

Mary Rowan Harper.

Susan C. Hoffman.

" One woman reads
another's character,
Without the tedious trouble
of deciphering."

December 3.

Women of Shakespeare.

Eva Rebecca Nelson.

Susan F. Morgan.

"Plays in themselves have
neither hopes nor fears;
Their fate is only in
their hearers' ears."

December 17.

English and French Dramatists.

EMMA HOAGLAND FLEMING.

MARGARET M. COLERICK.

December 31.

Science and Philosophy.

FANNIE M. THAYER.

S. ELIZABETH JACOBS.

"Philosophy consists not
In airy schemes, or idle speculations;
The rule and conduct of all social life
Is her great province."

"Milton's strong pinion
now no heaven can bound,
Now, serpent like, in prose
he sweeps the ground."

January 14.

Life and Prose Writings of Milton.

Carolyn Randall Fairbank.

Elizabeth M. Burrowes.

January 28.

Club Anniversary.

"'Tis ever common,
That men are merriest
when they are from home."

"Things unattempted
yet in prose or rhyme."

February 4.

The Poetry of Milton.

MARY G. SMITH.

MARY DRAKE MODERWELL.

February 18.

Religious Writers of England.

AGNES J. COCHRANE.

GEORGIANA W. BOND.

"True Christianity
depends on fact;
Religion is not
Theory, but act."

"Ah, me! What perils
do environ
The man that meddles
with cold iron."

March 3.

The Thirty Years' War.

ANNA A. LOWRY.

JESSIE ANNA BOND.

1618. 1648.

"Who did ever,
in French authors, see
the comprehensive
English energy."

March 17.

Golden Age of French Literature.

HELEN MOFFAT.

KATHARINE HAMILTON.

1638. 1715.

March 31.

Evelyn, Pepys, and Walton.

EVELYN BOND WATT.

MARIAN A. BARRETT.

"*Truth is the historian's crown.*"

"*A snapper-up of unconsidered trifles.*"

"*Angling is somewhat like poetry, men are to be born so.*"

"Great Dryden next,
whose tuneful muse affords
The sweetest numbers
and the fittest words."

April 14.

John Dryden.

JESSIE M. BOND.

MARY E. HOFFMAN.

April 28.

Burlesque.

FANNIE HOFFMAN WILLIAMS.

ESSIE PREBLE MYERS.

"Whatever sceptic
could inquire for,
For every why
he had a wherefore."

May 12.

Literature of Southern Europe.

Sarah B. Craw.

Merica Hoagland.

"Perchance to lull the throbs of pain,
Perchance to charm a vacant brain,
My fancy fled to the south again."

"The harvest gathered in the fields of the past
is brought for the use of the present."

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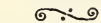

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"Be to their virtues very kind,
Be to their faults a little blind."

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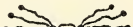

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